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Lisbon, Aug. 10. *N. S.*

THE Count *de Wallenſtein*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, has had ſeveral Private Audiences of the King of *Portugal*, and is preparing for his Publick Entry and Audience. The Marquis *de Caſcae* is returned hither from his Embaſſy to the Court of *France*. By the laſt Letters from *Goa*, we have received a Confirmation of the taking of *Mombaça*, on the Coaſt of *Zanguabar*, by the *Arabs*; The *Portugueze* Governor had made a long and vigorous Defence, and at length his Garriſon being reduced to 18 Men, and no hopes of any Succours left, they choſe to deſtroy the Town rather than to Capitulate; Accordingly they made ſeveral Mines under the Fortifications, and when the *Arabs* ſtormed the Place, ſet fire to them, whereby a great number of the Enemy were killed, and the Fortifications blown up, and at the ſame time they ſet fire to the Town. About 9 days after this happened, ſeveral Ships arrived on that Coaſt, being ſent from this Place and from *Goa* with Succours; They found the *Arabs* at work in repairing the Town, but could not learn what was become of the Governor and his Men, who 'tis thought periſhed at the ſame time with the Enemy by the blowing up of the Mines. The *Portugueze* Ships returned to *Goa*, and one of them was blown up by the way, the Powder having accidentally taken fire. 'Tis ſaid, the *Arabs* were going to beſiege *Moſambick*, another Place belonging to the *Portugueze*, on the Coaſt of *Zanguebar*.

Cadiz, Aug. 16. Monſieur *Pointy*, with the Squadron of *French* Men of War under his Command, has left the Coaſt of *Barbary*, and we hear he is cruizing off the South Cape. The 4 Galleys which were with him, are gone back to *Marſeilles*. The Squadron, commanded by the Marquis *de Neſmond*, is ſtill in this Port, and conſiſts in 11 Men of War, and 2 Fireſhips; A *French* Frigat was ſent from hence ſome days ago, to convoy a Veſſel laden with Naval Stores to *Thoulon*. There are in this Port, a *Dutch* Man of War and 4 Merchant Ships, which came lately from *Leghorne*. The 11th Inſtant, one of the *Spaniſh* Galeons fitting out here for the *Weſt-Indies*, accidentally took fire, and was ſoon conſumed, being juſt come off the *Careene*. The Garriſon of this Place has lately been reinforced by a Regiment of Foot, and five or ſix Companies of new-raiſed Solders. The Preſident of the Contractation-houſe ſent a Tartane two days ago to the *Weſt-Indies*, with Orders for Don *Pedro Navaretta*, Admiral of the *Spaniſh* Fleet, which ſailed thither in *June* laſt. The laſt Letters from *Ceuta* bring an Account, of the continued good Succeſs of the Garriſon in the Defence of that Place againſt the *Moors*, who were once advanced as far as the Ditch of the Town, but the Beſieged have recovered ſo much Ground of them, as to build a Horn-work without the Place, on that ſide which can only be attacked, the other parts of the Town being encompaſſed with the Sea, and they doubt not but in a ſhort time to beat back the Enemy ſo far, as to be able to make a Ravelin beyond the ſaid Horn-work.

Rome, Aug. 21. On the 16th Inſtant the Pope finding himſelf ſomething better, ſent for the Cardinals, *Spada*, *Albano*, *Panciatici*, and *Ferrari*, Signior *Urbino Rocci* Chief Harbinger, and the Commiſſary of the Chamber, and in their Preſence ſigned ſeveral Inſtruments; One for the ſelling of all his Goods after his deceaſe, (except a Picture of the Annunciation preſented to him by the Great Duke of *Tuſcany*, which he ordered ſhould be kept among the Goods belonging to the Apoſtolick Chamber,) and for employing the Money for the Benefit of the Poor; Another for confirming the Foundation of an Hoſpital he has made in one of the Suburbs of this City for the Relief of poor Prieſts; And a third, for applying 40000 Crowns to the Redemption of Chriſtian Slaves in *Barbary*, particularly thoſe who are born within the Eccleſiaſtical State. He intended to have put 80000 Crowns into the Treaſure kept in the Caſtle of St. *Angelo* for the extraordinary Occaſions of the Church, but was adviſed to leave this Money to his Succeſſor, that he might not find the Treaſury quite empty. The Pope's Illneſs is ſince conſiderably increaſed, and 'tis believed he cannot live many hours. On the 18th Inſtant, the Prince of *Monaco*, Ambaſſador from *France*, went to the Cardinal *de Bouillon*, and deſired to know of him, Whether he would obey the King's Orders, which require his immediate return to *France*? The Cardinal anſwered, He would begin his Journey thither preſently after a Conſiſtory has been held, where he might take Poſſeſſion of the Office of Dean of the College of Cardinals; Upon which the Ambaſſador declared, That the Cardinal by his Diſobedience has forfeited the Protection of the Crown of *France*, and all the Honours and Titles he held of the ſame; And commanded him in the King's Name, to deliver to him the Order of the *Holy-Ghoſt*, and his Patent of Great Almoner of *France*, as likewiſe all the Papers, Ciphers, and Writings, relating to the Miniſtry which he has exerciſed at this Court. The Cardinal replied, That nothing could be a greater Misfortune to him than his Majeſty's Diſpleaſure, proteſted he never had done any thing contrary to his Duty and Allegiance to the King; And as for the Order of the *Holy Ghoſt*, the Patents, Papers, and Ciphers, he had received them from the King, and could return them only to himſelf, and accordingly he immediately ſent away a Gentleman to carry them to *France*. The *French* Ambaſſador made afterwards a Viſit to Cardinal *Spada*, and gave him an account of what had paſſed. Cardinal *Caſtelmo* is ſhortly expected from his Arch-Biſhoprick of *Naples*. Letters from *Lucca* bring an account of the Death of Cardinal *Bonvoſi*, Biſhop of that Place, which makes a fourth Vacancy in the College of Cardinals.

Venice, Aug. 28. The Place of Procurator of *St. Mark*, vacant by the Death of Signior *Marco Ruzzini*, is filled by Signior *Pietro Venier*, formerly Ambaſſador from this Republick to the Courts of *France* and *Spain*, who was Elected by the Unanimous Votes of the Great Council. The Senate has decreed a Solemn Maſs to be ſaid yearly, in the Preſence of the Doge and Senate, for the late Doge *Silveſtro Valier*, in Conſideration of the Legacy of 50000 Ducats which he left to the Republick. A Convoy of Proviſions and Ammunition will be ſent in few days to the *Levant*, for the Service of the *Venetian* Forces there. Cardinal *Delfino* is arrived here from his Biſhoprick of *Breſcia*, and Cardinal *Rubini* from his Biſhoprick of *Vicenza*, and will be going to *Rome* in a day or two, and Cardinal *Cornaro* will go thither directly from *Padua*. The laſt Advices from *Rome* ſay, the Pope lay ſpeechleſs, and we expect every hour to receive the News of his Death.

From the King of Poland's *Camp before* Riga, *Aug.* 26. We continue to make Preparations for the Bombarding of *Riga*, but have not yet received our heavy Artillery. On the 24th Inſtant, a Party was ſent by water to burn the Boats which the *Swedes* make uſe of to cruiſe upon the *Duna*, but the Materials that were prepared for this purpoſe accidentally took Fire, and had like to have conſumed the Boats which the *Saxons* were in. A Detachment of 2000 Men was lately ſent to attack the Fort of *Kockenhauſen* upon the *Duna*, about 14 Miles diſtant from hence, but they are countermanded, upon advice That the Swediſh Forces under the Command of General *Welling*, are marching towards that Place.

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